

**RUSHVILLE CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2009
5:30 P.M.**

The Rushville City Board of Public Works and Safety met in regular session on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bostic called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., with Merlin Herbert and John Mull answering roll call. Also present were City Attorney, Ron Wilson and Mike Selke, WIFE Radio.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the July 7, 2009 meeting were presented for approval. Herbert made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mull seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * * *

Mayor Bostic reported the following:

- The Legends race will be here at the fairgrounds this Saturday.
- Met with Chip West, Charlie Smith, and J.B. Gardner and was informed that next June 13-19 there will be approximately 400 youth from various churches coming to Rush County providing free labor and materials to work on approximately 50-75 homes. They will be housed at the Benjamin Rush Middle School. Applications will be available at various locations.
- Will be meeting with Mike Waldron from Butler Fairman on Friday regarding 16th Street.
- Congratulated the girl's softball team for winning the State tournament. They will be participating in the National tournament and have raised over \$6,000.00 in one week.
- Sunesis Construction was awarded the bid for the State Road 3 project.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * * *

None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * * *

Fire — Jenkins met with Chris Seals and Helton and came to an agreement regarding the roof at Edward Jones and the tear down of the old Doug's Flowers building. Helton will resume work on the tear down on Wednesday.

Received grants from District 6 Training Counsel for training props and a pac van.

CITIZENS CONCERNS * * * *

Bill Ward asked the Board what they could about the noise in his neighborhood on State Road 3. He said in an hour's time there were at least 80 semis on the road. He said if the Board would come out and sit they would see what he was talking about. Bostic said that they put up a stop sign and no "jake brakes", which according to a survey of the residents, is what they wanted. Ward said it didn't do any good and the speed should be reduced. Bostic informed him that was controlled by the State since it was a state highway and that the City had no control over the speed.

Mull suggested to Ward that he file a complaint with INDOT. Ward said he had spoken with the State Police. Mull informed him that he needed to talk to INDOT not the State Police.

Bostic said he would contact the Greenfield District regarding Ward's complaint.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

None.

NEW BUSINESS * * * *

Short Term Disability Don Jarman – Copley said that Don Jarman has had surgery and has used all of his sick/personal time and vacation. She asked the Board to consider granting short term disability at the reduced rate per his years of service. Mull made a motion to approve the 30 day short term disability at the reduced rate. Herbert seconded the motion. Motion carried.

631 North Main Street – Herbert asked about the residence located at 631 North Main. He stated it was in dire need of clean up. Jenkins said no one is living there. In July the property was purchased through a Sheriff's sale by a mortgage company out of California. Jenkins is trying to contact the mortgage company to clean up the property.

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There was no further business to come before the Board, Mull made a motion to adjourn. Herbert seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

MERVYN R. BOSTIC, MAYOR

JOHN W. MULL, MEMBER

MERLIN HERBERT, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER